

Aysgarth,  
Yorkshire.

TO THE AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1939 in an abridged form.

#### Vital Statistics.

Births	(Legitimate	Total	M	F	} Birth Rate, 11.31
	(Illegitimate	40	25	15	
		2	1	1	

There was 1 stillbirth, the child being legitimate.

Deaths	70	37	33	Death Rate, 18.06
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Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth.	{	from Sepsis	Nil.
	{	from other causes	Nil.

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births :-

Legitimate, 142.35 : Illegitimate, 23.81 : Total infant mortality 166.06

Deaths from Measles ( all ages ), Nil.

" " Whooping Cough (all ages), Nil.

" " Diarrhoea ( under two years), One.

#### Overcrowding.

1. No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	8
2. No. of families dwelling therein	8
3. No. of persons dwelling therein	53
4. No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	Nil
5. No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	2
6. No. of persons concerned in such cases	12


#### Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Diseases during the year 1939

Disease	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	2	2	Nil
Diphtheria	4	4	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	1	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum - Nil.			

#### Tuberculosis.

No notification of the above have been received during the year. There was one death in a patient of 63 notified in the previous year.



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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1939.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water supplies in several villages were short during the year for two reasons, drought and frost, both of which passed off and the supply returned to normal.

Carperby.

A new and very good supply has been obtained for this village and has proved satisfactory.

West Burton.

The floor of the reservoir at this village has been relaid.

Simonstone.

Repairs and improvements have been made to the Collection tank and reservoir of this supply.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER 1926

New cowbyres on modern lines have been erected at four farms during the year. Several old byres have been reconditioned.

HOUSING.

One new house has been erected during the year at Thorall.

The proposal to build Council Houses at Hawes received a setback during the year owing to difficulties with a contractor and is now postponed until after the war.

FACTORY ACT.

Factories in the district are inspected frequently.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND REFUSE COLLECTION

Bainbridge.

A new system of sewers and sewage disposal works of modern design have been provided for this village.

Domestic refuse in the village is collected by the Council and all premises are requested to provide covered bins.

Askrigg.

The effluent from the sewage tank at the lower end of the village is now disposed of by subsoil irrigation.

Conversion to Water Carriage System.

Several more closets of the privy type have been converted to the water carriage system during the year.

Camping Site.

The licence for a camping site at Throstle Nest has been renewed for a period of three years.

FIRE BRIGADE ACT, 1938.

A motor trailer pump has been provided for the district, and coats, helmets and belts and axes have been purchased for the firemen.

All villages having water mains of suitable size have been provided with fire hydrants, hose, standpipes and branchpipes.

I beg to remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

W. N. PICKLES.

Medical Officer of Health.

